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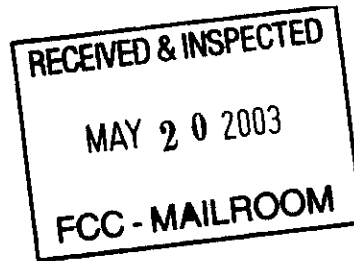
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS
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This is to certify that Columbus Telephone co. will use its **Interstate common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Columbus Telephone Co.	Kansas	01756

Signed,

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date: 5/12/03

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